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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inquiry from Representative William Minshall
re T-62 Tank

1. Talked to Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR/DDI, with regard to Representative William Minshall's (R., Ohio) questions concerning the development of the T-62 tank. He advised that we first saw the tank in 1961 but that it was in development from the mid-1950's. Experience in development of American tanks would indicate that the T-62 was in development for something more than five years before first seen by us. The T-62 evolved from the T-55 which was first seen in 1959.

2. With regard to sterilization of the material furnished the House Appropriations Committee concerning Soviet strategic forces, Mr. Clarke indicated that he will take a look at the unclassified paper that was prepared a year ago for Representative Glenard Lipscomb to see if it would be appropriate to update that paper.

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